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A POEM,

Sacred to the Memory of Miſs MARGARET LAWSON, *Miſs* ELIZABETH LAWSON, *Miſs* DOROTHY LAWSON, *and Miſs* ELIZABETH READ.

AS whilom roving o'er the lonely Plain,
Penſive and ſad, my Soul diſtract with Grief
For unexpected Woes; yet ſtill intent
My Thoughts on Thee, O God, and on thy Ways,
Thy deep myſterious Ways with mortal Man;
Struck with thy various Diſpenſations, long
In humble Adoration loſt, I ſtood.
" Surely (I ſaid), the God, that's juſt and wiſe,
" And good and pow'rful, needs muſt act aright:
" And who ſhall ſay, *What doſt thou? to what*
" *end?*"
Yet ſtill, when anxious, I preſum'd to ſcan
His late tremendous Act; t' explore the Cauſe,
Why ſweeteſt Innocence and loveliest Youth,
Fell ſuch an early Sacrifice to Death:
Why beauteous *Margaretta*, peerleſs Maid!
The two *Elizas*, faultleſs both as fair,
And gentle *Dorothea*, heav'nly Child!
So ſudden left us, left us, to bewail
Beauties and Graces, that with Rapture long
We 'ad view'd to ſweet perfection ripening; Thought
Was in Amazement ſunk, I look'd aſtound,
And all was *Chaos* round me: Like the Sage,
Who, when exploring great Creation's Laws,
Finds Difficulties not to be explain'd,
And owns his Reaſon's dim ſhort ſighted Pow'rs.
Strait I cried out; " Inſcrutable thy Ways,
" Thy Counſels, and thy Will, O ſov'reign Lord!"
Long in the dark Perplexity my Soul
Was not involv'd; I onward bent my Way,
And to yon *Empyrean* lift my Eyes,
Tho' dubious, yet adoring; when behold!
The Face of Heav'n was chang'd; the gloomy
Clouds
Divided and ſtream'd out a ſhining Light,
Radiance, as is a Summer's Sun at Noon.
Surpriz'd I ſtopp'd and contemplated ſtrait
The bleſt Appearance, when a heav'nly Form
Broke forth, and ſtood before me; ſuch her Charms
" As make Expreſſion dumb;" her Voice, her
Mien
Spoke *Margaretta*; but, tho' lovely ſhe
When mortal, yet a thouſandth thouſandth Part
She had not of the Beauties that beam'd forth
Now from her Face celeſtial; nobler Sweets
Than or *Arabia*, or the ſpicy Iſles
E'er boaſted, from her breath'd; ſhe look'd, ſhe
ſmil'd,
As Angels Look and Smile, to ſome good Man
On happy Errand ſent. I ſtood entranc'd
In ſpeechleſs Rapture, while the Charmer ſpoke
(Such Sounds none ſurely but Immortals hear),
She ſpoke, and fill'd me with ecſtatic Joy.
" O thou, my Father's Friend, and therefore mine,
" To thee I'm ſent, to teach thee how to chear
" The drooping Hearts of thoſe, whoſe Parent-
" Love
" Strikes them with bootleſs Grief, and fills their
" Eyes
" With ſtreaming Sorrows for their *dear below'd*.
" Alas! why mourn they? Mourn they not for
" them,
" Who to Eternity are bleſt? For them,
" Who tread yon happy heav'nly Plains, where
" reign
" Immortal Peace and Pleaſure? Joy is there,
" Such Joy as mortal Eye ne'er yet has ſeen,
" Nor mortal Tongue expreſs, nay more; the
" Heart
" Of Man, will ne'er conceive, 'til they, like us
" Thereto have bleſt Admittance. Oh! that thou,
" Or that my Father, or that honour'd Dame,
" Who bore me in the Womb, who train'd me up
" From Infancy, in Virtue's heav'nly Road;
" O that you know, what Joy celeſtial ſtruck
" Our raviſh'd Senſes, when advanced firſt
" To what we now poſſeſs! From your dull Earth
" Short was our Paſſage, and but ſlight our Pain,
" Death's a mere Bug-bear, which, becauſe un-
" tried,
" Vain Man thinks all that's horrible and dire.
" Far, far from this;——to thoſe, who, like Our-
" ſelves,
" Walk in the Ways of Pleaſantneſs and Peace,
" In Wiſdom's Ways, he is the kindeſt Friend.
" Scarce had we felt the Danger that you mourn'd
" When from our Bodies mounted blithe our Souls,
" And flew ſo light, ſo lively that we ſoon
" Reach'd the deſired goal; as ſoon forgot
" The idle World we 'ad left behind, and bleſt
" The Means that diſengag'd us from our Clay:
" But this is nought to the ecſtatic Bliſs
" We prov'd, when to the bright Aſſembly join'd
" Of juſt Men perfect made; when 'mid a Hoſt
" Of *Cherubim* and *Seraph* we approach'd
" The King of Kings, in Glory bright array'd,
" And join'd in Allelujahs to the Lamb
" That ſat by him enthron'd. Omnipotence
" And Majeſty and Holineſs divine,
" And boundleſs Wiſdom, Juſtice, Goodneſs, Love,
" Are now the Theme of our eternal Songs.
" This, this the Happineſs, for which we've left
" Your nether World; and ſay, tho' Children
" ne'er
" Enjoy'd from Parents a ſincerer Love,
" Can we regret the bleſſed Change? Ah no!
" Tho' dear unto us ſtill, yet wou'd we not
" For all ten thouſand Worlds like yours can yield
" Quit yon bleſt Plains, to tread with them again
" Your ſordid Earth. Your Meſſage then be this;
" Tell them to ſigh no more for us; our God
" In kind Compaſſion to themſelves hath call'd
" The darling Objects of their Souls away.
" Of us depriv'd, they now muſt ſurely know
" The Vanity of earthly Bliſs, and feel,
" Senſibly feel, that they muſt ſeek for Joy
" In other Worlds, in Worlds where only Joy
" Is to be found: Their beſt Affections then
" Set they on Things above; and ſoon ſhall we
" In Heaven's due Time to yon immortal Shores
" Hail them arriv'd: Their happy Daughters
" there
" Again ſhall they behold; and with them live
" Eternal Ages, never more to part."

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GIBRALTAR, *October* 28.

THE Number of Dutch which are returned from Fez with Capt. Steenis, are 250, for the Ranſom of whom 150000 Piaſtres are to be paid. By an unforeſeen Accident they had like to have been long detained Priſoners at Fez. The Emperor ſpeaking to the Dutchmen, ſaid, *I am inclined to make Peace with your Nation and the Engliſh, provided it be upon the Footing it was in the Time of Muley Iſmael my Father, and in that Caſe I conſent that you immediately return to Tetuan:* Then addreſſing himſelf to the Prieſts, aſk'd how much they offered for their Liberty; who anſwered, that they would give what the Emperor pleaſed: That the Prince not liking the Anſwer, ſaid, with ſome Vivacity: *That is not what I aſk, I want to know what you will offer*; but they not daring to fix upon a Sum, anſwered him as they had done before; which put the Emperor in ſuch a Paſſion, that he ſaid, *Take all theſe Dogs from before me, I will hear them ſay no more, and carry them to be put in Chains.* The Dutch Priſoners, it is eaſy to imagine, were terribly frightened at this Sentence; but through the Application of Mr. Steenis to the Baſhaw Limmuty, Prime Miniſter to the Emperor, the Dutch were permitted to quit Fez the 11th of this Month, and arrived at Tetuan the 22d.

Marſeilles, November 7. The Maſter of a Ship arrived a few Days ago from Alexandria, reports, that he met off the Iſle of Pontellaria three Algerine Xebecks, which after obliging him to bring to and produce his Paſſports, continued their Route to join another Veſſel of their Nation mounting 30 Pieces of Cannon: That the next Day he met 4 Malteſe Galleys, who were in Purſuit of the Corſairs; and that having a few Days after put into the Gulph of Palma, he was there informed that the ſaid Galleys had not only taken the Ship of 30 Guns, but alſo two others.

Frankfort, November 11. Letters from Erfort by the laſt Poſt adviſe, that on the third of this Month there had happened at Ilmenean, in the Principality of Hennenberg, a terrible Fire, whereby the Caſtle, the Church, and moſt of the Houſes of that Place, had been reduced to Aſhes.

Madrid, October 31. Moſt of the Ships of the Line, which of late the King has ordered to be built, are in a Condition to be equipped. The Royal of 114 Guns, the St. Ferdinand, the Phœnix, and the Thunder, of 80 Guns each, are of Oak, and built in this Kingdom. The St. Philip, the Tyger, Princeſſa, Infant, Galicia, and Queen of 70 Guns each; as alſo the Dragon, Conqueror, Fort, and the New Spain, of 60 Guns, are of Cedar, and all built at the Havanna. Hitherto it was the prevailing Opinion in Spain, that Cedar was the beſt Timber for Shipping; and therefore the Government always got moſt of the Ships of the Royal Navy built at the Havannah: But Mr. Ruth, the Engliſhman, whom the King has made Director of his Yards and Docks, does not adopt the vulgar Opinion: On the contrary, he pretends that Oak is abundantly preferable to Cedar in all Reſpects; and it ſeems his Sentiments have prevailed, as the Court appears determined to have the King's Ships conſtructed for the future in old Spain. Out of the three Ships which Mr. Ruth lately put on the Stocks at Carthagena, two have been launch'd; viz. the North and Aſia, of 60 Guns each; they have likewiſe finiſh'd in that Port a Frigate of 20, and a Packet Boat of 14 Guns. There are three Ships of the Line, and three Frigates on the Stocks at Cadiz. They are alſo building three Men of War in Galicia. This Monarchy, by the Augmentation making in her Marine, ſeems to aim at the Title of a Maritime Power. It is reckoned that we have at preſent, in the ſeveral Ports of this Kingdom, 18 Ships of the Line of Battle and ſeveral Frigates in Readineſs to put to Sea on the firſt Notice; and it is confidently given out, that before the End of the Year the Kings's Navy will conſiſt of 64 Ships from 60 Guns upwards, and 18 Frigates. Enough to give *England* Hopes of a *Good definitive Convention with Spain.*

LONDON.

An Extract of a Letter from Amſterdam, dated October 12.

" You muſt not be ſurpriz'd, Sir, that I ſo frequently mention to you the Affairs of Turkey: They are at this Time the grand Subject of the moſt ſerious Converſation, eſpecially ſince the Talk of the Election of a King of the Romans has, in a great Meaſure, ceaſed: I will therefore add to what has been already ſaid upon that Topic, that if the Courts of Vienna, Peterſburg, and Poland, are under ſome Diſquietude, in Regard to what paſſes at Conſtantinople, the Miniſtry of Verſailles are not leſs anxious about the Conſequence thereof, hoping to gain as much, or more, by this Revolution, than they have loſt by the Alliances of Peterſburg and Madrid. For what a fine Game would not France have to play, though ſhe had no other Aſſiſtance than two or three of the moſt powerful Princes of the Empire, if unhappily, the Porte ſhould attack any of it's Chriſtian Neighbours. But, beſides, Sweden would ſcarce fail, upon ſuch an Occaſion, to fall upon Ruſſia, and that would be ſufficient, in caſe of War. France would, indeed, be too powerful. It is that which at preſent employs the Court of Verſailles, and which

which makes it look with a Kind of Indifference upon the Turn which the other Affairs of Europe may take.

Nov. 1. The laſt Letters from the Hague acquaint us, that the French Eaſt India Ship, lately burnt upon the Coaſt of Brazil, was worth 300,000 l. and that the Effects of Monſieur Dupleix amounted to 40,000 l. at leaſt.

Extract of a Letter from a Perſon of Diſtinction at Paris, dated October 26.

"The Joy which the Recovery of the Dauphin occaſioned throughout the Kingdom, is a little diſturbed by the Apprehenſion of meeting with freſh Troubles upon the re-aſſembling of the Parliament. People here look with the moſt ſenſible Chagrin and Bitterneſs upon the unaccountable Change of Conduct in the Miniſtry, who have embraced, with more Partiality than ever, the Party of the Enemies of the Royal Authority. They heretofore favoured the Cauſe of the Parliament. The ſuperſeding their Arrets, which was not at all expected, cauſes every Body at Paris to murmur. What ſad Conduct! ſay they: Could any Thing be worſe imagined? The Licentiouſneſs of the Clergy was going to be effectually curbed, and it is now more countenanced than ever! Why ſhould the ſupreme Head of the State oppoſe Meaſures ſo well taken to ſubject a haughty Body, which ſo manifeſtly interferes with the Power of the Sovereign? Shall we never then have the Happineſs of other People? Shall we for ever ſigh under the tyranical Yoke of ſpiritual Deſpotiſm? It is deſigned that we ſhould not be permitted to make Uſe of the Reaſon with which we are endued; which is, nevertheleſs, a vain Effort. Our Eyes being happily opened, will not be eaſily ſhut again. The Aurora has pierced through the Darkneſs with which we were enveloped. Broad Day will entirely diſſipate it. The Clergy will be obliged to renounce their Syſtem, and if the Court is blind enough to adopt it, we ſhall ſcarcely be ſo blind as to follow it.

"Thus People reaſon here, where they are a little more eaſy in Regard to the Conduct which the Court may poſſibly purſue during the Remainder of the Vacancy of Parliament; becauſe it is at Fountainbleau, where it commonly forgets the moſt important Affairs of State, in Order to give itſelf up to Pleaſures, to which the Welfare and Happineſs of the Subjects is for the moſt Part ſacrificed. Is it for this People have Kings given them?"

Extract of a Letter from Paris, December 1.

"Things have ſtill as gay an Outſide, and as gloomy an Inſide as ever. If Appearance and Expence be any Signs of Wealth, no Country in the World ſo rich; if Riot and Diſſipation prove the Abſence of Care, no Nation ſo ſatisfied as this: But at the Bottom it is otherwiſe: Financiers, Lawyers, and Bankers, have vaſt Eſtates, but the Bulk of the People are neceſſitous: Shews delight the Populace for an Hour, but when that's over they grumble.

"At preſent the Edict of Regulation is impatiently expected, and the very Rumour of it expreſſes a Kind of Awe. But it is to be feared, that like the Report of a Cannon, it will at firſt make us ſtart, and then laugh. This is the French Humour.——Theſe are, however, ſerious Men, who ſee this Affair in a true Light, and are convinced that, according as it is well or ill managed, it may prove of the greateſt Service or Deſtruction to France.

"It happens a little melancholy, that our great Men ſhould have, at this critical Juncture, another delicate Affair upon their Hands. The Buſineſs of Corſica has coſt France both Abundance of Pains and Abundance of Money. To ſerve no Purpoſe think you?——that was never intended. Our Advices from Genoa and Leghorn agree the Inhabitants are in Arms, the Regulation rejected, and that Things cannot go worſe. But in Spite of all this the Marquis de Curſay affirms he has ſucceeded perfectly well, our Concerns never went better.—Some ſmile at this, and believe him."

St. JOHN's (Antigua), November 24.

Very early laſt Sunday Morning, the 19th Inſtant, a Duel was fought at Friget Bay, in St. Chriſtopher's, by Matthew Mills, Eſq; late of London, Merchant, and Mr. John Barbot, an Attorney at Law, of that Iſland, when the former was unfortunately killed on the Spot. The Occaſion of this Duel is not yet known; but it is reported they went to the Place (which is about a Mile and a Half from Baſſeterre), where they took the Diſtance of only ten Feet, and diſcharged their firſt Piſtols without any Damage: Mr. Mills's ſecond Piſtol miſſed Fire (occaſioned, as 'tis imagined, by his having forgot, in his Hurry, to prime it), and Mr. Barbot, with his ſecond, concluded the fatal Cataſtrophe, by wounding him in the Breaſt, of which he died in a few Minutes; and Mr. Barbot, immediately, made his Eſcape off the Iſland in a ſmall Canoe.

This worthy Gentleman is greatly lamented by all who had the Pleaſure of his Acquaintance; nor is it to be wondered at, ſince it may truly be ſaid, he has ſcarce left his Equal in that Iſland. He was a Man of Learning and Abilities, without the Affectation of being thought ſo; of a generous, humane, and benevolent Heart, ready to aſſiſt every worthy Object that he knew to be in Diſtreſs; a Father to the Fatherleſs, and a kind Friend and Benefactor to all that ſtood in Need of him; inſomuch that his own Family were not the only Sharers of the good Fortune God had bleſſed him with, for by his unbounded Charity and Benevolence it was diffuſed among many. He was a moſt affectionate and indulgent Huſband, a tender Father, and a ſteady Friend, and above all, a true Lover of his Country. To his Equals he behaved with Complacency and Good Humour, and to his Inferiors, courteouſly and mild, without ſeeming to value himſelf in the leaſt upon his Rank and Fortune; for Pride and Haughtineſs were Strangers to his Heart. He was a chearful pleaſant Companion, never preſuming in Converſation, but, on the contrary, diffident of his own Abilities, and would give up a Point with Good Humour, rather than make his Company uneaſy. He was punctual to his Word, and ſteadily honeſt in all his Dealings; of no particular Party, but always ready, by his friendly Interpoſition, to heal any of the public Wounds, and to reconcile private Diſputes and Animoſities.——To ſum up all in a few Words, ——He poſſeſſed the Cardinal Virtues in a Degree rarely to be met with;——no Wonder, then, ſuch a Man ſhould be greatly lamented! His having, loſt his Life by the Hands of a Man ſo much his Inferior in every Reſpect, is a ſtinging Reflection. O! that he had pauſed one Moment, and permitted his own Good Senſe to have interpoſed, he muſt have determined that to refuſe a Challenge from ſuch a Man, could have been no Diſhonour to him.

HALIFAX, (*in Nova Scotia*), *Jan.* 20.

TREATY,

Or, Articles of Peace and Friendſhip renewed, between his Excellency PEREGRINE THOMAS HOPSON, Eſq; Captain General and Governor in Chief, in and over his Majeſty's Province of Nova-Scotia or Accadia, Vice Admiral of the ſame, and Colonel of one of his Majeſty's Regiments of Foot, and his Majeſty's Council, on Behalf of his Majeſty; And

Major JEAN BAPTIST COPE, Chief Sachem of the Tribe of Micmock Indians, inhabiting the Eaſtern Coaſt of the ſaid Province, and *Andrew Hadley Martin*, *Gabriel Martin*, and *Francis Jeremiah*, Members and Delegates of the ſaid Tribe, their Heirs, and the Heirs of their Heirs, for ever; begun, made and concluded in the Manner, Form, and Tenor following, *viz.*

I. IT is agreed that the Articles of Submiſſion and Agreement made at Boſton, in New-England, by the Delegates of the Penobſcot, Norridgewalk, and St. John's Indians, in the Year 1725, ratified and confirmed by all the Nova Scotia Tribes, at Annapolis Royal, in the Month of June 1726, and lately renewed by Governor Cornwallis, at Halifax, and ratified at St. John's River, now read over, explained, and interpreted, ſhall be and are hereby, from this Time forward, renewed, reiterated, and for ever confirmed, by them and their Tribes; and the ſaid Indians for themſelves, and their Tribe, and their Heirs aforeſaid, do make and renew the ſame ſolemn Submiſſions and Promiſes for the ſtrict Obſervance of all the Articles therein contained as at any Time heretofore hath been done.

II. That all Tranſactions during the late War, ſhall, on both Sides, be buried in Oblivion with the Hatchet; and that the ſaid Indians ſhall have all Favour, Friendſhip, and Protection ſhewn them from this his Majeſty's Government.

III. That the ſaid Tribe ſhall uſe their utmoſt Endeavours to bring in the other Indians to renew and ratify this Peace, and ſhall diſcover and make known any Attempts or Deſigns of any other Indians, or any Enemy whatever, againſt his Majeſty's Subjects within this Province, ſo ſoon as they ſhall know thereof; and ſhall alſo hinder and obſtruct the ſame, to the utmoſt of their Power. And, on the other Hand, if any of the Indians refuſing to ratify this Peace, ſhall make War, they ſhall, upon Application, have ſuch Aid and Aſſiſtance from the Government for their Defence, as the Caſe may require.

IV. It is agreed that the ſaid Tribe of Indians ſhall not be hindred from, but have free Liberty of Hunting and Fiſhing as uſual: And if they think a Truck-Houſe needful at the River Chibenaccadie, or any other Place of their Reſort, they ſhall have the ſame built, and proper Merchandize lodged therein, to be exchanged for what the Indians ſhall have to diſpoſe of; and that in the mean Time the ſaid Indians ſhall have free Liberty to bring for Sale to Halifax, or any other Settlement within this Province, Skins, Feathers, Fowl, Fiſh, or any other Thing they ſhall have to ſell, where they ſhall have Liberty to diſpoſe thereof to the beſt Advantage.

V. That a Quantity of Bread, Flour, and ſuch other Proviſions as can be procured, neceſſary for the Families and proportionable to the Numbers of the ſaid Indians, ſhall be given them Half yearly for the Time to come; and the ſame Regard ſhall be had to the other Tribes that ſhall hereafter agree to renew and ratify the Peace upon the Terms and Conditions now ſtipulated.

VI. That to cheriſh a good Harmony and mutual Correſpondence between the ſaid Indians and this Government, his Excellency Peregrine Thomas Hopſon, Eſq; Captain General and Governor in Chief, in and over his Majeſty's Province of Nova Scotia or Accadia, Vice Admiral of the ſame, and Colonel of one of his Majeſty's Regiments of Foot, hereby promiſes on the Part of his Majeſty, the ſaid Indians ſhall, upon the firſt Day of October yearly, ſo long as they ſhall continue in Friendſhip, receive Preſents of Blankets, Tobacco, ſome Powder and Shot; and the ſaid Indians promiſe once every Year, upon the ſaid firſt of October, to come by themſelves or their Delegates, and receive the ſaid Preſents, and renew their Friendſhip and Submiſſions.

VII. That the Indians ſhall uſe their beſt Endeavours to ſave the Lives and Goods of any People ſhipwreck'd on this Coaſt, where they reſort, and ſhall conduct the People ſaved to Halifax, with their Goods, and a Reward adequate to the Salvage ſhall be given them.

VIII. That all Diſputes whatſoever that may happen to ariſe between the Indians now at Peace, and other his Majeſty's Subjects in this Province, ſhall be tried in his Majeſty's Courts of Civil Judicature, where the Indians ſhall have the ſame Benefits, Advantages and Privileges as any others of his Majeſty's Subjects.

IN FAITH and Teſtimony whereof the Great Seal of the ſaid Province is hereunto appended, and the Parties to theſe Preſents have hereunto interchangeably ſet their Hands, in the Council Chamber at Halifax, this Twenty-ſecond Day of November, 1752, in the Twenty-ſixth Year of his Majeſty's Reign.

BOSTON.

January 29. On the 7th Inſtant died, at Sutton, in the County of Worceſter, Deacon Samuel Lilley, in the 88th Year of his Age, who left behind him 113 Children, Grand Children, Great-Grand Children, and has beſide out lived 32 of his Poſterity. He had 20 Grand Children, and 33 Great Grand Children by one Son.

February 13. Laſt Wedneſday Night between Eleven and Twelve o'Clock, a terrible Fire broke out in Marlborough Street, which burnt with great Violence about three Hours, in which Time the Dwelling Houſes of Dr. John Cutler and Dr. Edward Ellis were almoſt entirely conſum'd, with conſiderable of the Houſhold Furniture and Cloaths, it not being diſcovered 'til it had got to ſuch a Height as that ſome of the People were in Danger of their Lives; another ſmall Dwelling Houſe was likewiſe conſum'd with moſt of the Things therein; likewiſe three Barns and a Blackſmith's Shop of Mr. Selion's were entirely deſtroy'd; ſeveral other Houſes were in great Danger; but by the Vigilance of the People, and being a very rainy Time, it was prevented ſpreading any further: As the Dwelling Houſes were large and commodious, the Loſs muſt be very great: A young Lad was very much bruis'd, by the Falling of Part of a Brick Wall. A Horſe was burnt to Death in one of the Stables.

The neighbouring Town of Charleſtown were ſo kind as to bring over their fine Water Engine, which was of great Service in ſuppreſſing and preventing the Progreſs of the Fire.

The next Morning ſeveral People walking amongſt the Rubbiſh happen'd to ſlip in the Vaults, and were very much burnt, one Lad to ſuch a Degree that his Life is deſpair'd of.

The ſame Night the following Adventure happen'd at Providence in Rhode-Iſland; viz. A Negro Fellow belonging to Mr. John Brown of Newport, being ſent to work at a Diſtill Houſe there, was diſpleaſed at it, and thereupon apply'd himſelf to Dr. Gibbs to purchaſe him, but being refuſed, he threatened to be avenged; accordingly after the Family were in Bed; the Negro found Means to get into the Kitchen, where he made three or four Fires on the Floor, the Noiſe of which awak'd

ſome

ſome of them, who went down to ſee what the Matter was, but the Negro had placed himſelf at the inner Door with a Knife in his Hand, and ſwore if any one moleſted him he would kill 'em; they run immediately up Stairs, open'd the Windows, and cry'd Fire, which alarmed the Neighbourhood; the Negro finding himſelf detected, took the Opportunity while they were extinguiſhing the Fire to get out at a Window, and in his Way meeting with a Lad cut his Throat in a terrible Manner, but having a thick Handkerchief round his Neck prevented his cutting the Windpipe, ſo that he is like to recover; after which the Negro made to a Veſſel, pull'd off his Cloaths, and threw himſelf into the River and was drowned: The next Day his Body was taken up, and given to the Surgeons to be anatomiz'd.

ANNAPO-LIS.

On Thurſday laſt died in Worceſter *County, the Rev. Mr.* PATRICK GLASGOW, *the very worthy Rector of* Allhallows *Pariſh, in that County.*

Sunday laſt, died, after a ſhort Illneſs, at his Houſe on Patuxent *River, near his Father's Iron Works, Mr.* RICHARD SNOWDEN, *junior, who was juſtly and greatly eſteem'd, and his Death is much lamented by all who had the Pleaſure of his Acquaintance.*

Laſt Week arrived in Wye *River, the Ship* Sally, *Capt.* Patrick White, *from* London.

And Yeſterday, Capt. Robert Willſon, *in the Brigantine* Grove, *belonging to Mr.* Galloway, *who left* London *the* 10*th of* January, *and brings Advice, that all the Ships from this Province who could reaſonably be expected to be arrived, were ſafe arrived, except Capt.* Hugh Coulter, *in the* Thiſtle, *who run aſhore on* Rye *Bar, and was loſt, but the People all ſaved.*

Capt. Spencer *was to ſail in a Fortnight after Capt.* Willſon.

Juſt Imported, from London,

In the Brigantine Grove, *Capt.* ROBERT WILSON, *and to be SOLD by the Subſcriber, on board the ſaid Brigantine, in* Weſt-River, *for Sterling or Current Money,*

A PARCEL of healthy INDENTED SERVANTS; among whom there are Tradeſmen and Huſbandmen.

Samuel Galloway.

ANY Perſon qualified for the Station of MATE OF A SHIP in the *London* Trade, who can be well recommended, may hear of a good Birth, by enquiring of the Printer hereof.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, on the 18th of this Inſtant *March*, two Servant Men; the one named *Thomas Starkie*, an *Engliſhman*, a tall well made likely Fellow, has a thin Face, and is of a ſwarthy Complexion, has pretty long black curl'd Hair, a white Cap, a good Hat, a whitiſh colour'd Coat, a brown Linnen Jacket, waſhed pretty white, a ſtriped Linſey Woolſey Jacket under the other, a white Shirt, Buck ſk'n Breeches, white Stockings, and good Shoes: He ſmokes a great deal.

The other named *Thomas Morris*, a *Scotchman*, a well ſet thick middle ſiz'd Fellow, with a full fat Face, of a ruddy Complexion, and chews a great deal of Tobacco. Had on when he went away, a whitiſh colour'd Coat, a whitiſh Jacket, Cotton Breeches, a white Shirt, a white ſingle Woman's Handkerchief about his Neck as a Neck-cloth, and good Shoes, and Stockings.

They had three Horſes with them; one a Black Horſe, with a bob Tail, another a darkiſh Bay, with a Blaze in his Face, and the other is imagined to be a Sorrel, but not certain. They had a couple of Bags with them, and it is imagined they carried a Woman with them; they alſo carried a Gun with them, and it's probable may have got another.

Whoever apprehends the ſaid Runaways, and returns them to the Subſcriber, living at *Bladenſburg*, ſhall have two Piſtoles Reward for each; and if taken fifty Miles from home, and brought to the Subſcriber, Three Piſtoles for each, paid by

David Roſs.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mrs. *Williams*, at the *Woodyard*, in *Prince George's* County, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Roan Horſe without any perceivable Brand.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Wm. Weſt.

Conformable to LAW, 1

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. *Nicholas Maccubbin*, in *Kent* County, taken up by *Charles Maccubbin*, as a Stray, a ſmall Bay Mare, neither dock'd, branded, nor broke, has a Slit in her left Ear, and a ſmall Star in her Forehead low down her Face: She has a young Colt.

The Owner may have them again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

JAMES ALLOM,

HAT-MAKER, from LONDON,

Living in the City of ANNAPOLIS, *near Mrs.* Elizabeth M'Leod's,

MAKES all Manner of Hats, in the neweſt Faſhion, and at reaſonable Rates, where Gentlemen, and Others, may be ſupplied. He likewiſe buys all Manner of Furs: At the ſame Place are dreſſed old Hats, at reaſonable Rates, and in the beſt Manner, by

1 *Their humble Servant,*

James Allom.

THERE are at the Plantation of Mr. *Michael Macnemara*, near *South* River Church, taken up as Strays, two Brindle Steers, mark'd with a Crop in the near Ear, and an under bit taken from the off Ear, and ſuppoſed to be 4 Years old laſt Greſs.

The Owner may have them again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. 1

To be Sold to the higheſt Bidder,

on Wedneſday the 11*th of* April *next, ~~being the ſecond Week of the Provincial Court~~, at the Houſe of Mr.* Samuel Middleton, *in* Annapolis,

A TRACT of Land, called *Cool Spring*, containing four Hundred Acres, lying on the Eaſtern Shore, near the Head of *Choptank*, formerly belonging to *Aquilla Johns*: It is a Parcel of well wooded Land, and the Title indiſputable.

2 *Kinſey Johns.*

A FREE FERRY is kept at *Gunpowder*, oppoſite *Joppa*, for all Perſons, at all Times. 2

Conformable to LAW, X2

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Quarter of the Reverend Mr. *James Macgill*, in *Prince George's* County, taken up as a Stray, a Black Horſe, 3 or 4 Years old, branded on the near Buttock A with a crooked Daſh acroſs, has a white Spot on his right Side, and another on his Back.

The Owner may have him again, on proving Property and paying Charges.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Subſcriber will give conſtant Attendance at his Office in *Annapolis*, on every Wedneſday and Thurſday before the 10th of *April* next, to receive all ſuch Money from the Inhabitants of this County, as is due from them, for Public Levies, or on any other Account, to

Their humble Servant,

3 *Nathan Hammond*, Sheriff of *Anne Arundel* County.

ALL Perſons having Claims on the Eſtate of Mr. *Thomas Sparrow*, late of *Annapolis*, deceaſed, are deſired to bring in their Accounts, that they may be ſettled: And all thoſe who are any Ways indebted to the ſaid Deceaſed's Eſtate, are requeſted to make ſpeedy Payment, to

3 *Jonas Green*, Executor.

Charles-Town, Maryland, March 1, 1753.

THE Subſcriber having erected a Diſtillery here, makes and ſells RUM as good as any made on the Continent, at Two Shillings and Seven Pence *per* Gallon, by the Hogſhead; and will take in pay, Piſtoles weighing four Penny weight Six Grains, at 27 *s.* Mill'd Dollars at 7 *s.* 6 *d.* each; and *Pennſylvania* Money equal to *Maryland* Money. Any Perſon wanting Copper Stills of any Size, with Pewter or Copper Worms, may be ſupplied, at Seven Shillings and Six Pence *per* Gallon, by 3 *Peacock Bigger.*

Said *Bigger* has a likely Negro Wench to diſpoſe of, about 20 Years of Age, who can ſew, waſh, and iron well, and do Houſe Work.

Conformable to LAW, 1 X 2

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Mary Gorman*, living in the Fork of *Patuxent*, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Iron Grey Mare, her left Ear cropp'd, and Hand dock'd.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property and paying Charges.

Charles-Town, Maryland, Feb. 14, 1753.

RAN away the 11th Inſtant, from the Subſcriber, an Apprentice Boy, about 18 Years of Age, named *John Barneby*, a Shoemaker by Trade, Country born, well ſet, about 5 Feet high, ſpeaks ſlow, and of a ſallow Complexion. Had on when he went away, a light colour'd Cloth Coat, a green Jacket, a Pair of new Shoes, a Pair of grey Stockings, a Pair of Buckſkin Breeches, a white Shirt, and a ruffled Cap. There ran away in Company with the ſaid *John Barneby*, one *John M'Donald*, an Apprentice to *Thomas Pryer*, of ſaid Town; he is an *Iriſh* Boy, was bred up to Tumbling and Shewing the Slight of Hand, and took his Tumbling Dreſs away with him; he is well acquainted in many Parts of the Country, is a ſly artful Boy, and full of antic and impudent Airs, of a ſmooth and wan Complexion. 3

Whoever takes up the ſaid *Barneby*, and ſecures him, ſo that his Maſter may have him again, ſhall have Thirty Shillings Reward, beſides reaſonable Charges. And whoever ſecures the ſaid *M'Donald* may depend on being properly rewarded.

Joſeph Edwards.

SCHEME

OF A

LOTTERY,

For raiſing the Sum of THREE HUNDRED PISTOLES, for purchaſing a TOWN CLOCK, and cleaning and ſecuring the DOCK, in ANNAPOLIS.

Numb. of Prizes.	*Value in Piſtoles.*		*Total.*
1 of	100	is	100
2 of	50	are	100
4 of	30	are	120
6 of	20	are	120
8 of	10	are	80
55 of	4	are	220
175 of	2	are	350
900 of	1	are	900
1 firſt drawn			5
1 laſt drawn			5
1153 Prizes,			2000
3447 Blanks			

4600 Tickets, at Half a Piſtole each, amount to 2300 Piſtoles, from which deduct 300, there will remain to pay off the Prizes, 2000 Piſtoles. 4

The Drawing to begin on the 4th Day of *June* next, or ſooner, if ſooner full, in the Court-Houſe, at *Annapolis*, in the Preſence of at leaſt three of the Managers, and as many of the Adventurers as ſhall think fit to attend; and continue Drawing 'til finiſh'd.

A Liſt of the Prizes to be publiſhed in the *Maryland Gazette*, as ſoon as the Drawing is compleated, that the Adventurers may know the Fate of their Tickets.

The Money to be paid to the Fortunate as ſoon as the Drawing is finiſh'd; and all Prizes not demanded in eight Months after Drawing, to be deemed as generouſly given for the above Purpoſes.

The Managers appointed, are *Benjamin Tasker*, jun. *George Steuart, Walter Dulany*, and *Edward Dorſey*, Eſqrs. Dr. *Alexander Hamilton*, Meſſieurs *Robert Swan, Lancelot Jacques, William Reynolds, Samuel Soumaien, Beale Bordley, James Maccubbin, James Johnſon*, and *Jonas Green*, who have given Security, and are upon Oath for the faithful Diſcharge of their Truſt.

The Whole to be conducted, as near as may be in the ſame Manner as the State Lotteries in *England*.

Tickets to be had of any of the Managers.

THERE is at the Plantation of Mrs. *Sarah Greſham*, over *South* River, taken up as a Stray, a Red and white Heifer, has two Warts, one under one of her Eyes, the other above it. 2

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THIS is to give Notice, That the Subſcriber, in *Annapolis*, having procured a Wheel-wright, who is a very good Workman, carries on that Buſineſs, and will ſupply any Gentlemen, or Others, with any Sort of Wheels for Carriages, done in the beſt Manner, and at the cheapeſt Rates.

X 4 *Henry Walls.*

N. B. Good Wheelbarrows made, and to be Sold by the ſaid *Walls*, at a reaſonable Price.

To be Sold by the Subſcriber,

AN Aſſortment of good ſizeable RIGGING, from 1 to 5 Inches, Buoy Ropes, and Hawſers.

Alſo, Coffee, *London* Porter, Arrack, *&c.*

4 *William Lux*, of *Annapolis.*

THERE is at the Plantation of *William Griffith*, about ſix Miles from the Head of *Severn*, a young black and white Bull, about three Years old, not marked: He has been at the ſaid Plantation near two Years.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property and paying Charges. 3

RAN away on the 24th of *February* laſt, from the Subſcriber, living near the Head of *Elk* River, in *Cæcil* County, *Maryland*, two *Iriſh* Servant Men; *viz. James Cunningham*, came in laſt Fall, by Trade a Joyner, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, ſomewhat Pock-fretten and freckled. Had on when he went away, a browniſh colour'd Coat and Jacket, with carv'd Pewter Buttons, blue Cloth Breeches, black Wig or Cap, and Felt Hat.

Thomas Kelly, about 23 Years of Age, has much of the Brogue, has been in the Country upwards of four Years, ſomewhat Pock-fretten, and round viſaged. Had on when he went away, a light colour'd Jacket, blue Cloth Breeches, Cap or Wig, and Felt Hat. They went from the Head of *Elk* down the Bay in a Boat, and took with them, a Cheſt, Gun, Bed Clothes, and ſome other Things.

Whoever takes up and ſecures the ſaid Servants in any Goal of this Province, or brings them to the Subſcriber, ſhall have Four Pounds for both, or Forty Shillings for either of them, and reaſonable Charges; and if taken in *Virginia*, Six Pounds.

X 4 *Robert Evans.*

February 3, 1753.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in *St. Mary's* County, a Convict Servant, named *Thomas M'Clain*, about 17 Years of Age, of a freſh Complexion, about 4 Feet 10 Inches high. Had on when he went away, a blue Coat with Metal Buttons, a coarſe Tartan Jacket, Sheepſkin Breeches, blue Worſted Stockings, worn Shoes, Check Shirt, half worn fine Hat, and Silk Handkerchief. He is ſuppoſed to be perſuaded away by one *John Cameron*, a Fellow that ſerved his Time with Mr. *Jeſſe Wharton*; they being together Drinking and Gaming the Day before he ran away. He took with him a Dark Bay Horſe, about 13 Hands high, not branded, and trots; alſo a ſmall Saddle. Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant, and Horſe, and ſecures them ſo that the Subſcriber may have them again, ſhall have a Piſtole Reward, beſides what the Law allows.

4 *James Mills.*

THE NEGROES, STOCK, and Houſhold FURNITURE, of Col. *Nathan Rigby*, of *Baltimore* County, deceaſed, will be expoſed to Sale at his late Dwelling Houſe, near *Deer Creek*, by Way of Public Vendue, on Monday the 2d Day of *April* next, where long Credit and Attendance will be given, by

5 *Sabina Rigby*, Adminiſtratrix.

N. B. If the aforeſaid Day be rainy, ſo that People cannot with Conveniency attend, it will be poſtpon'd 'til the ſucceeding one.

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For LONDON,

The Ship INDUSTRY, MICHAEL POWERS, *Commander*, *Now lying in* Cheſter *River*,

WILL ſail by the Firſt of *April* next. For Freight or Paſſage, apply to *Edward Scott*, in *Cheſter-Town*. She takes in Tobacco at Seven Pounds Sterling *per* Ton, with Liberty of Conſignment to any Merchant in *London*.

February 6, 1753.

SUppoſed to be Stolen (on the Road between Mr. *Samuel Thomas*'s and Mr. *James Brooke*'s, in *Frederick* County, *Maryland*), about the 15th of laſt Month, a middle ſiz'd Dark Bay Horſe, near 14 Hands high, branded with a Dot on his Buttock and Shoulder, made with the End of an Iron Peſtle; he hath the Signs of a Fiſtula, being formerly cured, on the Withers; he paces ſlow, but trots and gallops well.

Whoever brings the ſaid Horſe to the Subſcriber, ſhall have Forty Shillings Reward; and if he ſecures the Thief that ſtole him, ſo as he may be brought to Juſtice, he ſhall have Five Pounds.

1 5 *Joſeph Richardſon*, Son of *Joſeph.*

WHERAS the Subſcriber, Truſtee of *William Cumming*, Eſq; late of the City of *Annapolis*, deceaſed, has at ſundry Times, advertiſed and offered to public Sale, according to a Deed of Truſt made him by the ſaid *William*, all the Lands of the ſaid *William*, for the Uſe of his Creditors; notwithſtanding which, they ſtill remain unſold:

This, therefore, is to acquaint the Creditors of the ſaid *William*, that the Subſcriber propoſes to meet the Creditors aforeſaid at Mr. *Samuel Middleton's*, in the ſaid City, upon the 2d Tueſday of *April* next; when the Subſcriber propoſes to diſpoſe of the Lands under the ſaid Truſt for the Uſe of the ſaid Creditors, in ſuch Manner as the ſaid Creditors ſhall agree upon and direct, at which Time and Place he begs their Attendance, as he is deſirous of diſcharging the ſaid Truſt.

He hereby gives further Notice, that there are ſeveral Tracts of Land, to which the Eſtate lays Claim, which he made Mention of in the *Maryland Gazette*, N°. 330, and 9 more ſubſequent Papers, that he apprehends may be recovered by a regular Courſe of Law; which he don't think himſelf obliged to undertake at his own proper Riſque and Expence. 5 *William Cumming.*

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

At Lower-Marlborough, *in* Calvert *County, on Tueſday the Third Day of* April *next, for Sterling, or Current Money, with Time allowed for Payment, on giving Security, if required,*

THE Dwelling-Houſe and Lot belonging to Mr. *John Wardrop*, of that Town, Merchant, as he is determined to leave the Province the enſuing Summer: There are ſeveral Out-Houſes and Improvements upon it. Alſo all his Houſhold Furniture, conſiſting of Beds and Bedding, Tables, Chairs, Looking Glaſſes, and Variety of Kitchen Furniture. Likewiſe a Parcel of very likely NEGROES, Men and Women: And ſome Cattle.

Alſo a very convenient large Store Houſe, where Mr. *John Moffatt* now keeps Store.

The Premiſes may be view'd at any Time before the Sale.

And all Perſons who have any Claims on the ſaid Mr. *Wardrop*, either on his own private Account, or in Partnerſhip with *Charles Grahame*, are deſired to bring in their Accounts that they may be ſettled: And thoſe who are indebted to him on his private Account, or in the Partnerſhip, are required to make ſpeedy Payment, to ſave Trouble to others, and Expence to themſelves. 6

WHEREAS there is a Vacancy for a Maſter in *Queen Anne's* County School: Any Perſon profeſſing himſelf a Member of the Church of *England*, and capable of teaching Grammar, Mathematics, Arithmetic, and good Writing, applying to the Viſitors of ſaid School, will meet with as much Encouragement as the Law relating to Free Schools will ſupport them in.

Signed per *Order*,

Nathan Wright, Reg.

TAKEN up about the 20th of *November* laſt, in the Bay, at *Cove-Point*, near the Mouth of *Patuxent* River, a Schooner of the following Dimenſions; *viz.* about 30 Feet by the Keel, 14 by the Beam, and 5 and a half in the Hold; ſhe has been raiſed two Feet, has a ſheathed Roundhouſe which has been painted red, her Maſt and Bowſprit carried off cloſe by the Board, and her Sails and Rigging entirely gone. There was found on board her one ſmall Cheſt, in which was a Pair of black Cloth Breeches, an old Ruffled Shirt, a Pair of coarſe Yarn Stockings, a new Pair of Mens Shoes, a Pair of Oſnabrigs Trowſers, a Waiſtcoat, and ſome ſmall Lumber; there was alſo on board one Lopping Axe, one broken Cutlaſs and Piſtol, one ſmall Iron Spit, a Barrel, and an empty Tub, ſome wooden Bowls, and a ſmall Speaking Trumpet.

The Owner, on proving his Property, paying Salvage, and the Charge of this Advertiſement, may have her again, by applying to

John Clare.

WHEREAS Mr. *Jonathan Forward*, of *London*, Merchant, is poſſeſſed of one Eighth Part of the *Patuxent* Iron-Works; but being advanced in Years, and deſirous to decline all Buſineſs, is willing to diſpoſe of it. Any Gentleman inclinable to purchaſe may know the Terms, by applying to

William Lux, of *Baltimore*, Attorney in Fact to Mr *Forward.*

To be Sold by the ſaid *Lux*, a new SLOOP, that will carry 18 Hogſheads of Tobacco, deck'd, well rigg'd, and an excellent Sailer. Alſo a Sailmaker, who has four Years to ſerve, and underſtands his Buſineſs very well, having work'd in the King's Yards.

To be SOLD,

TWO hundred and eighty-ſeven Acres of Land, called *Pool's Delight*, ſituate in *Frederick* County, near the main Road, about 10 Miles above *Frederick Town*, whereon is a Peach Orchard, and ſome other ſmall Improvements: A great Part of the Land will make choice Meadow, abounds with good Springs, and is well adapted for Farming and raiſing Stock.

The Title is indiſputable, and for Terms apply to *Samuel Middleton.*

TO BE SOLD,

THE following Tracts of Land, lying in *Charles* County, formerly the Property of the *Wynnes*; *viz.*

Sympſon's Delight, containing 300
Weaſell 200
London 100
Blockſtitch 100
} Acres.

Theſe lie within half a Mile of *Port Tobacco.*

Alſo, *Clower Point*, at *Nanjemoy*, containing 200 Acres.

Pitby, containing 200 Acres, at the Fording Place on *Mattawoman*, as you go from *Piſcataway* to *Port Tobacco.*

Borton, containing 30
Stedman's Adventure 37
Suſquehanna 37
} Acres.

Theſe three laſt lie on the Head of *Wiccocomico*; and all the Right and Title to ſeveral Tracts not here mentioned, which belonged to the *Wynnes*: For Title and Terms, apply to

David Roſs.

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